

A Beefsteak Dinner is not complete without Evans' Cream Ale.

MAY CALL G. R. SHELDON.

His Connection with Odell Suit—McCurdy's Salary Still \$150,000.

George R. Sheldon, who was chairman of the reorganization committee in the New-York Shipbuilding case, may be a witness before the legislative insurance committee in connection with the Odell-Hyde-Harriman phase of the inquiry.

It is said that, following his interview with Charles M. Schwab, ex-Governor Odell had an interview with Mr. Sheldon in February, 1904, relative to a settlement of Mr. Odell's suit. It will be recalled that he had had an interview with Mr. Schwab, who controlled the Shipbuilding company, regarding a settlement of his claim, which Mr. Schwab said it was a case for criminal prosecution.

"I have not been asked to testify before the legislative committee," Mr. Schwab said at the Waldorf-Astoria last night. Asked if he would confirm the portion of Mr. Odell's testimony already noted, Mr. Schwab said: "I have not read it, so I cannot say."

It is said that Mr. Odell's interview with Mr. Schwab took place in January, 1904.

No authoritative confirmation could be obtained last night of a report that James Hazen Hyde would appear as complainant in possible suits arising indirectly out of last week's testimony.

It is said that the salary of President Richard A. McCurdy of the Mutual Life remains at \$150,000, despite his announcement that the finance committee, at his suggestion, had recommended its reduction to \$75,000. There will be a meeting of the trustees of the Mutual Life on November 29, at which the board might adopt Mr. McCurdy's suggestion. It is also possible, however, that Mr. McCurdy may retire, or that his salary of \$150,000 will continue until the annual election in June.

Regarding the printed reports in circulation yesterday that among the "yellow dog" vouchers presented at Friday's session by S. S. McCurdy, assistant register of the Equitable, one had been suppressed "because of the prominence of the person in whose favor it was drawn," it is understood that the committee decided not to introduce it at the session, because it thought that it represented a legitimate charge, and will continue to think so, pending the outcome of an inquiry now in progress.

As to the reports of a mysterious card, bearing the name of a prominent man, which was also reported to be "inexplicably suppressed," it is understood that the card was not attached or included in the Nichols vouchers, and might mean anything or nothing.

John A. Nichols, Senator Depew's correspondent in the "friend up the river" letters, was not at his office, at No. 52 Broadway, yesterday. The office, which is No. 834, on the eighth floor of the premises, bears Mr. Nichols' name, and also the inscription, "Talbot Root, Real Estate and Insurance, 834 Broadway, New York." Mr. Nichols has no connection with the insurance company, "I have no connection with the insurance company," said Mr. Root. "I understand Mr. Nichols comes here perhaps once a month. I can tell you nothing of him."

FOREIGN RIVALS AGREE.

German Railroad Manufacturers Cease Long and Costly Rivalry.

After long and keen competition in various parts of the world a working agreement has been reached between the largest two manufacturers and handlers of railroad equipment and supplies in Continental Europe, who have conducted an extensive business in South Africa, Cuba, Porto Rico, Mexico, Central and South America, in competition with United States firms.

The concerns are the Arthur Koppel Company and Orenstein & Koppel, both of Berlin, Germany. The first company was organized the early part of this year to carry on the business founded by Arthur Koppel. The capital of the company is \$100,000, and it has plants in Germany, France and Belgium, with a subsidiary company in St. Petersburg and Moscow, while another offshoot covers the South African field. Orenstein & Koppel are capitalized at \$1,000,000, and have branches in different parts of the globe.

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WINDOW HANGINGS, SASH AND VESTIBULE PANELS OF VARIOUS HAND-MADE LACES; CURTAINS OF MADRAS, WOVEN AND EMBROIDERED MUSLIN; LACE BED COVERINGS AND DECORATIVE LACE PIECES; PORTIERES, COUCH AND TABLE COVERS; DRAUGHT AND FIRE SCREENS.

On Monday and Tuesday, November 20 and 21,

A variety of French Hand-made Lace Bedspreads, heretofore sold for \$25 to \$45.00, will be offered at \$17.00 and \$25.00.

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—Bronze and Marble Statuettes and Groups; Electroliers for Drawing Rooms and Halls; Electric Lamps for Desk and Boudoir; Bronze Clocks and Clock Sets; Hall Clocks; Cabinets, Pedestals and Ornamental Tables; Porcelain Vases in large and cabinet sizes; also articles suitable for Gifts and Favors—Bronze and Jeweled Photograph Frames; Bon-bon Boxes; Limoges Enamels; Ivory Miniatures and Silver Novelties for Curio Cabinets.

OPERA CLOAKS.—Outer garments of Chiffon Velvet, Silk and Broadcloth, in styles and colorings appropriate for evening wear; also Wraps entirely of Lace. Motor Coats of Mixed Tweeds, Coverts and Leather.

FINE RUSSIAN SABLES.—Particular attention is directed to a selection of Russian and Hudson Bay Sable Furs composed of Garments, Neckpieces and Muffs; also Fine Skins, from which Fur Sets, Street and Opera Coats may be made to order.

BLACK DRESS SILKS.—Black Silks for the making of Gowns, Wraps and Blouses; including a number of desirable weaves at less than the regular prices.

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ELECTRICIAN A SUICIDE.

Man Who Helped Lay Commercial Cable Kills Himself.

In a fit of temporary insanity, which was probably brought on by malaria contracted in the Philippines two years ago, Charles Cuttriss, of No. 2290 7th-ave., committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth at his home yesterday. He died in the J. Hood Wright Hospital a short time after he shot himself.

For twenty-one years Mr. Cuttriss was head of the electrical department of the Commercial Cable Company. Two years ago he held an important position in the work of laying the Pacific cable by his company. At that time he contracted the fever, which gradually pulled down his health and interfered with his work. In spite of his poor health, he told his wife that he was needed at the office yesterday morning. While she was preparing his breakfast he shot himself.

Three months ago Mr. Cuttriss went to Hot Springs in the hope of regaining his health. He was a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and also of the British Institute of Electrical Engineers. He leaves a wife and three children.

TO CONSECRATE CHURCH.

Apostolic Delegate Will Be Celebrant at St. Agnes's.

The consecration of St. Agnes's Roman Catholic Church, in 43d-st., near Lexington-ave., next Sunday, will be one of the most imposing and elaborate ceremonies in this diocese in recent years. The Rev. Dr. Brann, to whose efforts as pastor the church owes its present state, has arranged for the attendance of many well known prelates and church dignitaries at the solemnization of the consecration services. Mr. Farley will preside in the sanctuary and Archbishop Falconio, Apostolic Delegate, will be the celebrant of the solemn pontifical mass, with the Very Rev. James P. Driscoll, president of Dunwoodie Seminary, as assistant. The deacons of St. Agnes's Church who now have charges of their own.

The musical programme will contain compositions from Palestrina, Gounod, Gregorian and Verne.

WOULD UNIONIZE REGULAR ARMY.

Members of Essex Trade Council Advance Novel Idea for Protection of Labor.

Because members of the recently organized Martial Corps Protective Union, No. 1, of Newark, are also enlisted men in the National Guard, a protest was made at Friday night's meeting of the Essex Trade Council against the meeting of their delegates.

One delegate, in the course of the discussion, said that it would be a good thing to organize the regular army as well as the militia, so that if any trouble arose which would need the controlling effect of the soldiers, their international officers could call them out on strike. The delegates were seated, and the objectors were told that their argument was far fetched, but an undertone of regiments against the militia was indicated.

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27 and 29 WEST 31ST ST.

RICH HARVEST OF "AUTOS"

Fifteen Parties Bound for Yale Game Captured at Rye.

Fifteen automobiles carrying parties to the football game at New-Haven were held up by the Rye police yesterday, and the owners or drivers taken before Justice Arthur Wilcox, who collected a \$15 fine from each of them for violation of the speed laws. The captures were made by three bicycle patrolmen, who were stationed on the Boston Post Road, at the top of the hill opposite the old mansion of John Jay.

The arrests might have numbered a hundred or more had it not been for George Chamberlain, vice-president of the Automobile Association of America, who lives in Macy Park, near Jay Place. Mr. Chamberlain saved many from arrest by stationing his servants along the highway for about a mile to warn chauffeurs of the trap. When he found that some were running by the signal, he took his own big car and ran it across the highway in such a manner as to block the passage.

The police, when they learned that Mr. Chamberlain was stopping the game, were going to arrest him for blocking the highway, but he gave them the slip and got away.

Edward Shearson, running a big canopy car, also slipped away from the police and ran down a side street. He was captured at Port Chester a few minutes later by the police there, who had received a telephone message to watch for him.

The record for fast running was made by a large Mercedes, with Miss Rhea Starr, an actress, at the lever. According to the police, she made the eighth of a mile they had measured off in 11 seconds.

AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED.

Albany, Nov. 18.—Makers of automobiles are represented as follows in the certificates of owners filed this week in the office of the Secretary of State:

White Sewing Machine Company, 5; Cadillac, 8; Maxwell-Briscoe, 4; Electric Vehicle, 4; Astrocar, 2; Pope-Toledo, 4; Thomas, 3; Packard, 8; Daimler, 1; Fiat, 1; Hambley, Pierce, Ranier, Olds, Franklin, 2 each; Marsh, National, Stevens, Reo, Ford, Knox, Kirk, Walton, Buick, Stearns, Renault, De Dietrich, Winston and Clement, 1 each.



Girls' and Misses' Dresses.

From garments intended for school or street wear to those suitable for all dress occasions our assortment of dresses for girls and misses is complete.

- Girls' Serge Sailor Suits**, plaited skirt, blouse trimmed around neck to form collar, emblem on shield; navy and red.
- Girls' "Naval" Suits** of fine serge, collar and cuffs trimmed with narrow white braid, emblem on shield and sleeve.
- Girls' Long Waist Dresses** of wool batiste, box plaited skirt, trimmed with ribbon velvet; colors: Alice blue and tan.
- Girls' Russian Dresses**, made in pretty plaid material, box plaits front and back, finished with buttons and piping of silk around yoke, collar and cuffs.
- Misses' "Naval" Suits** of blue serge, gored skirt, with stitched seams, laced in back, full blouse, "Chief's" emblem on right sleeve, service bands on left.
- Junior Suits**, in pretty mixtures, skirt plaited coat, half fitted back, box front, sleeves trimmed with cloth and fancy braid.
- Junior Suits**, made in a gray mixture or blue cheviot, skirt side plaited, coat half fitted back, fly front, velvet collar.
- Misses' Suits** of blue and garnet cheviot, coat lined with satin, collarless effect, half fitted back, skirt plaited.
- Misses' Coat Suits** of broadcloth, seven-eighths coat, three-quarter fitted back; colors: blue, green, garnet and black.

Our Children's Shoes.

As we use none but tested leathers of proved durability, employ only natural shapes, and manufacture with extreme care and attention to details, our shoes for children are not only smart and stylish when new, but long enduring and of good appearance after hard use.

- First Walking Shoes** with spring heels, in tan Russia calf, tan goat skin and vici kid.
- Children's Dress and Walking Shoes**, made on "Best Orthopedic Last," vici kid, patent leather tip, button or lace.
- Little Man's Shoes**, best imported enamel leather, bull dog toe, extension sole, hand sewed.
- Children's Patent Leather Shoes**, foxed, dull kid top, button or lace.
- Special Damp-Proof Shoes**, treated with a special preparation to exclude moisture, velour calf, for fall and winter wear, button or lace.
- Boys' and Girls' Party Kid Slippers and Patent Leather Pumps** for dancing school.
- Misses' Calfskin Shoes**, low military heels, extension soles, button or lace.
- Boys' Box Calf Lace Shoes**, heavy double soles, trim in appearance but designed for heavy service.

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In the largest possible assortment of kinds, shades and sizes for school, street, church or party wear. Perfect in fit and workmanship.

- Infants' White Wool Mittens.** **White and Gray Angora Mittens.**
- Children's Gloves**, tan dressed and white dressed, English wide hand.
- Children's French Tan Kid and White Kid Gloves**, two button, extra quality.
- Children's White, Tan and Gray Mocha Mittens.**
- Wool Mittens**, seal, navy, black and cardinal.
- Children's Wool Gloves**, white, navy and cardinal.
- Boys' Gray Mocha Gloves.**
- Gray French Suede Gloves**, extra quality.
- English Street Gloves** in tans.
- Boys' Tan and Gray Mocha Lined Gloves.**
- Tan Kid Gloves**, silk fleece lined. **Boys' Fancy Scotch Wool Gloves.**
- Misses' Tan and White Kid Gloves**, two clasps.
- Extra Lamb Pique Gloves** in tans, red and white.
- Tan and Gray Extra Suede Gloves.**
- White Glace 16-Button Mosquetaire Gloves.**

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RIDGELY'S FINANCIAL FORECAST.

My views on the market are expressed in our recent Letters, extracts from which follow: A mailed free on application. Terms for regular Daily Service, \$5 per month. We are not infallible, but if you can get as good or better advice elsewhere, no matter at what price, we will give you a year's subscription free.

Saturday, Nov. 11, 2 P. M.—"There may be some further break Monday morning, but I don't believe the average level will go much below to-day's and yesterday's bottoms. The situation is entirely in the hands of insiders; they can make money 50 per cent. of 5 per cent. as they choose; they could announce a 'faith cure' at any moment which would send prices booming. The stocks named if bought when weak should give a good account of themselves. The high rates for money are manipulated, and we will not have to wait long for an improvement in conditions. The time should come Monday, and prices may rally sharply during the week." A few days previously we had said:—"The safest thing to do is to do nothing till the money outlook is clearer."

Monday, Nov. 13, 4 P. M.—"Inside interests have hoisted money rates to fool certain people into selling. At a word from the big fellows call loans will drop to 4 per cent; a dozen excuses could be given. Those who bought stocks last week have been skinned; those who are selling short now will get just as badly skinned. No sales should be made except in case of a sharp rally lasting several days. The Mo. P. dividend will NOT be reduced; the position of Copper is A No. 1. Anatol may sell near par. Standard Oil interests are now committed to the bull side. B. R. T. can be bought for a good advance."

Wednesday, November 14, 4 P. M.—"The advance has not extended far enough to make the shorts cover; you will not see much slack until after prices have reached a higher level. Hold stocks already bought, or buy on weak spots."

Thursday, November 15, 4 P. M.—"There may be some reaction Thursday afternoon, but the market's trend is toward a high; they are too firmly entrenched. Thursday, Nov. 16, 4 P. M.—"Buy on weak spots. The market should close higher to-morrow night; call loans will be kept low and stocks strong; but be prepared for trouble later on."

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TO CONDEMN VALUABLE PROPERTY.

City to Acquire Big Cherry Hill Plot for School Purposes.

Proceedings to acquire property bounded by Clinton, Cherry, Water and Montgomery sts. for school purposes have been begun by the city of New-York. The property is valuable and a stiff fight is

expected between the property owners and the city. There are six owners. Edward H. Hawke, Jr., ex-Assistant Corporation Counsel, represents the Murray, Howard Crosby and Richard Crosby estate, Frank Smith and R. M. Jarvis. Joseph A. Flannery represent the other owner, the Remsen estate.

The commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court to hear and to determine the question of values are Edward B. La Fetra, Jacob C. Mayers and Frederick J. Feuerbach.